

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**John Kenneth KIRBY**

Serial No.: **10/030,962**

Filed: **January 9, 2002**

For: **LAMINAR MATS AND A METHOD OF  
PRODUCTION THEREOF**

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Art Unit: **1772**

Examiner: **P. L. Nordmeyer**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

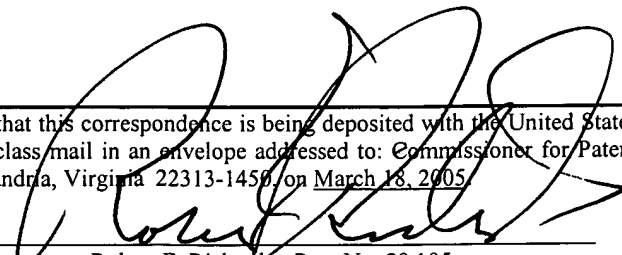
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a request for continued prosecution.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on March 18, 2005.

  
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